



Tioga County Animal Response Team

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MEETING MINUTES

Tioga County Department of Emergency Services

02/13/17

- Attendees
 - o Amber Wetzel
 - o Benton Best
 - o Denise Drabick
 - o Emily Blade
 - o Karen Starkweather
 - o Kathie Null
 - o Kathy Helgemo
 - o Lisa Rice
- Financial Report – Balance unchanged at \$850
- Potential CART Responses
 - o 01/25/17 the Kreger farm had animals who had fallen through the ice. Neighbors stopped to assist homeowners and all of the animals were extricated, however this would have been a good opportunity for the CART to assist.
 - o Danville Pig Farm Fire – Karen Starkweather provided amateur footage of a farm with multiple structure fires as a talking point for “what could we do to help if this happened in Tioga County?”
- Outreach
 - o Discussion about need to “get the word out” about CART to:
 - Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
 - Fire Departments
 - Law Enforcement
 - Veterinarians and sanctuaries
 - o Business Cards – It was recommended that the group have generic business cards made so that they can be handed out to animal owners/the public
 - The Department of Emergency Services will have them made, we will need to discuss the design
 - o Tractor Supply Event – May 13th
 - Opportunity for CART to have a booth there
- Membership/Recruitment
 - o Additional discussion about recruiting from 4-H clubs
- Nominations for Officers – The following nominations were made
 - o CART Coordinator
 - Emily Blade nominated Sue Judlin

- Training and Equipment Manager
 - Benton Best nominated Emily Blade
- Secretary
 - Lisa Rice nominated Karen Reside
- Treasurer
 - Lisa Rice nominated Amber Wetzel
- Resource Manual
 - Discussion about how to best break down the survey
 - Transportation Survey (i.e., cattle haulers, etc.)
 - Housing Survey (i.e., clinics, horse stalls, etc.)
 - Can break the survey down into the same categories which represent the CART groups
 - Equine/Livestock
 - Domestic Animals
 - Should have a checklist of needed equipment so that survey respondents can just check off what they do have to offer
- Next meeting date – **Friday, March 10th at 10:00am** here at the Cohick Building (99 William Farrell Drive, Wellsboro, PA 16901)